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DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, DATA TRANSMITTER AND DATA

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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

September 2, 1998

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following application:

Country Application No. Filed June 19, 1998 Japan 9-162411

A certified copy of the above-noted application is attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted

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